



HOWSE PASS AND NORTH SASKATCHEWAN RIVER

## CHAPTER II

### TRAILS OF THE WAPUTIK

(Emerald Lake, the Blaeberry and the Bow. Traverse of Mount Gordon)

*"Snow-draped peaks we passed by, and turquoise lakes set amidst the old pinewoods and ringed round by gaunt precipices, and above, the snow. Wonderful waterfalls that plunged sheer for hundreds of feet into rock-cut canyons where the wild waters raged in fierce tumult. Sometimes the whole undergrowth amidst the black stems of the burnt forest would be aglow with the many coloured 'painter's brush,' or a mass of gold orange daisies would have their colour set against the black satin stems of the charred trunks and a sapphire blue sky. The lure of the wilds always called us onward."*

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